

COMMUNICATION BE- TWEEN THE EAST AND WEST

You have just been reading the story of the spread of settlement from east to west across our country. Beyond the Rocky Mountains settlements were made in various parts of the Southwest, in California, around Great Salt Lake, and in the Oregon Country.

How Mail and Goods Were Carried in the Early Days.—Wherever people go they like to hear from those whom they have left behind, and they like to send back messages to their old homes.



A. — Indians holding up a stagecoach. Although this is a modern picture of early days in the West, it shows a typical stagecoach that carried baggage, passengers, and mail.

and freight, as well as passengers, were being carried as they were also on steam-
that had come into use. Finally.